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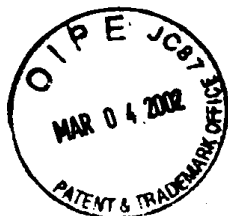
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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Applicant: Wojdyla et al.)
Serial No.: 10/007,690)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
MAIL SECURITY AND)
TRACEABILITY)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 4, 2002, please find enclosed the following:

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2. An Assignment with recordation cover sheet;
3. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$910.00 (in payment of the \$740.00 filing fee, the \$40.00 recordation fee and the \$130.00 surcharge fee); and
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

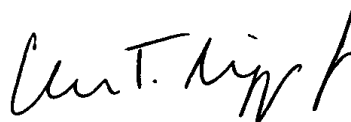
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Respectfully submitted,

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